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	AUGMENTATION AND METHODS	:	
	OF MAKING AND USING SAME	:	

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed October 18, 2005, enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1 through 3, concerning the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed copies of formal drawings place this application in condition to be issued, the issue fee being paid concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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